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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Yuko TANIIKE, et al.

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For: BIOSENSOR AND MEASURING APPARATUS FOR BIOSENSOR

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows: